

REMARKS

Claims 28-62 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 28-55, drawn to a crosslinked foaming method; and

Group II, claims 56-62, drawn to a crosslinked foam.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 28-55.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Esther H. Chong, Registration No 40,953 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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